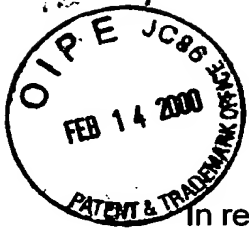


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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 2, 2000, Paper
No. 4. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel original claims 145 and 47-51.

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Please add the following claims:

52. The method of claim 46 wherein R₁₁ is a straight or branched
alkyl group having from one to six carbon atoms.

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